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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply expired on September 12, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response to October 14, 2008 (October 12, 2008 being a Sunday and October 13, 2008 being Columbus Day). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, any deficiencies that may arise, and to credit any overpayment which may be owed to Applicant in connection with this action and application in general to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.